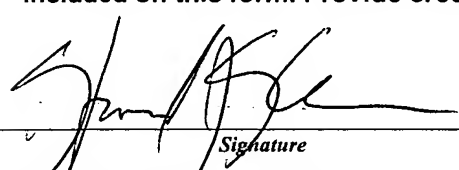
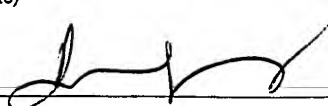


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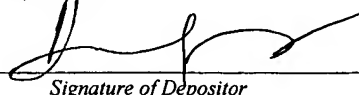


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the office action mailed December 15, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of the claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

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